Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

OH FIXED DEPOSITS:-For amonths, a per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

and every description of BANKING and Excus was business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 580,000.

Head Office...........40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIVE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG A'ND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 ; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPÓSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented | Chesterfield & Covert COATS. with each payment or withdrawal. Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July,

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

March next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls uppaid

on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong 5th February, 1890.

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HONGKONG RACES! DUCKSKIN RICING SADDLES with | Jockey Whips and Racing Spurs.

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Nicholl's best Buckskin Racing Saddles. Single and Double Bridles and Bits. . " Extra Light Racing Reins. Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Weight Cloths. Stirrup Leather & Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers. Halters, Knee Caps, Fetlock Boots.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40 cts.
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Mitchell's Forty Lessons in Carpentry and

' 75 cts. Proctor's How to play Whist, \$2. Proctor on Strength and how to keep strong, \$1. Routledge's Pocket Dictionary, 233 illust., 25 cts. Standard Opera Glass-detailed plots of 90 The Bijou Pocket Dictionary, bound in leather, \$1. Pocket English and Spanish Dictionary, \$1. Handbook of Travel Talk, being a Pocket Conversation Guide in English, French, German

and Italian, \$1.50. Hossfields English & French Correspondent, 60c. Contanseau's Pocket French Dictionary, 60 cts.

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N TEW Fancy Cabinet Photo Frames. Portable Music Cases. Travelling Stationery Cases. New designs in Inkstands. Hazell's Cyclopædia, 1800. Whitaker's Almanack, Almanack de Gotha, New Work on Artillery, by a German Prince.

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FIRST DELIVERIES

ADIES and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS SPRING PLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c. These goods have been manufactured for us by special arrangement on the carliest Spring models.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hosekong Hot. I, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and State- above Company, notice is hereby given that the ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1889, sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be declaring a dividend, and Electing an Auditor. GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [255 THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the Sixth day of above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China;

INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO. Bocretary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL

THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of at DAYLIGHT. March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.

annum will be chargeable on all, Calls uppaid on due dates. By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS, F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1800.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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810-57 Agents, Hongkong. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1880, GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and

LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world p wable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. "No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, 1 \$8**33,333.3**3. RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo Yauk Moon, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEI.

TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taker IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA THE Steamship

"JAPAN," Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

HE Steamship "NANZING," Eaptain Talbot, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 12th February, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"NINGPO." Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL HE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 16th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship.

Hongkong 13th Pebruary, 1800.

"MONGKUT," Captain I. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

· '\ "O\NFA." W. S. Thomson Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 15th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. 210 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSUA JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS)

" POSEIDON will be despatched as above, on the 16th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

THE Company's Steamship

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [260

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

" FLINTSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA."

Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co/s Steamship

" MASSILTA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Superiptendent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"Merionethshire," Captain Dowling, will be despatched on about the 4th March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

modation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1899.

Mails OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship

" OCEANIC!" will be despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, at I P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five F.M. the day previous to sailing.

.First-class Fares granted as follows ;---To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark- obtained on application.

Faban to Europe, Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the on the 5th March. United States, should be sent to the Company's. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. soa, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 13th February 1800

Mails.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 16th day of February 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., General 22nd January 1800

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT. YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Rills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States. via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco......\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parce! Packages will

be received at the Office until & P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

and other connecting RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS

THE British Steamship "PARTHIA" 3,167 Tons Register, Captain F. H. Wallaco, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 3rd April and "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal New York, &c..... 290.00 To Liverpool 325.00

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-vice versa) within one year will be allowed a tined to Points in the United States, should be discount of to per cent. This allowance does sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to not apply to through fares from China and. Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1900.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

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Phosphate of Iron, Lime, Potash and Prepared in strict accor innce with the formula of Edward Parrish of Philadelphia. -- An excel-

lent Tonic for ladies and children. Per battle, 40, 70 Cents and \$1,25. . Dr. Easton's Syrup of the Phosphate of Iron,

Quinine, and Strychnia. A prompt and powerful Tonic, very beneficial in all cases of debility, where there is susceptibilliy to fever. A certain specific in cases of exhaustion and want of nervine power, arising from over mental exertion and the depressing influence of the climate.

Per bottle, \$1 and \$1.75. Fourne's Liver Tonic or Compound Concentrated Chiretta Mixture.

This mixture is prepared from the recipe of a celebrated Indian physician. It is widely used throughout India and Burmah, as the most successful medicine in those cases of liver, and kidney derangement, brought on by the evil effects of mularia, or too long residence in tropical climate.

It is a powerful Tonic to the digestive organs and gradually removes the most complicated forms of indigestion. Per bottle, \$1.50.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FIERUARY 14, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 12th. The Queen's speech rehearses the dispute with Portugal; announces the measures prolected for the Land Purchase scheme, and for localiselfgovernment in Scotland. The Premier stated that the prospects of ratifying the Sugar Convention were less favorable.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Piking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 21st ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

CARDINAL Bonsparte, one of the oldest members of the Sacred College, is a nephew of the great Emperor. It was at one time thought that he might be elected to the Papacy;

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 15, E.C. will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zeiland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brothmare cordially invited.

WHILE the increase in marriages between English people in Great Britain has not kept pace with the population, being only 4 per cent in nine years, marriages among the Jewish inhabitants have grown no less thun 65 per cent.

MRSSRS. D. Sassoon & Co. inform us that they have received advices that the A. H. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Medusa, outward bound from Trieste, was stranded in the Red Sea near Suakim and has since been floated. Her cargo will be brought over, probably by the Co.'s next

THE New York Board of Health furnishes the following prescription for the Russian influenza: "Spray the affected membrane with a 10 per cent solution of quinine fieely and frequently, and take four or five times a day a pill made as follews : Quinine, three grains ; campher, one-half grain : extract of belladonna, one-fourth grain."

TWENTY Bombay natives, comprising the deck crew of the P. & O. steamer Bombay, were before the Master Attendant at Singapore on the 4th inst, on a charge of refusal of duty. The only reason they gave for not wishing to work was that the master had called them "soors " (nigs). An attempt was made to send them on board their ship per steam launch Leo, but as they threatened to jump overboard, they were brought back. They were then put in a gharry. but behaved so violently that they had to be general character. finally locked up. The men were afterwards sentenced to twelve weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

MR. Sangster will give two Organ Recitals on Monday, the 17th, and Monday, the 24th inst., at 5.45 p.m. The following will be the programme for the 17th :-

1.-Overtuis-(Samson)

(Mr. W. E. Crow.) 4. - Offertoire-(D minor) 5 .- Solo - Cujut trefram (From Stabat Mater) Rossini. (Mr. N. J. Robinson.)

7. - Sulo - The Lost Cherd (Mr. Gordon.) -B.-March-(Bridat).....

AT 2.20 p.m. to-day the hearts of weary ricksha coolies were gladdened by the sound of the fire bell. Our ubiquitous special was quickly "on the job" and securing a flyer (we wish we had him in a sweep for the forthcoming veterans' race) arrived just in time to find the fire-out. However, a closer inspection proved that one had only just been outted-thanks to the prompt arrival of the brigade-from a temporary possession of No. 8, St. Francis Street, Wanchai, the basement floor of which mansion was occupied by Chinese, the second by Portuguese, and the top by a Naval Yard watch man. We believe the fire originated in the cook house and considerable damage was done to the furnitue and effects of the establishment.

THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL CASE.

MORE RACING RECOLLECTIONS.

The hearing of the case Brandt v. Fraser-Smith was resumed this morning by the Acting Chief Justice and a special jury. The Court was crowded a good deal during the afternoon, and a good deal of interest was shown when the cross-examination of the plaintiff by the defendant was resumed, as follows :-

you to the amount of about \$300 ?-Yes. I have looked it up since, and I find it is nearer \$200. It was \$227.81. I got an account from you shewing that I owed you \$162.50, but I did not | generally through my interpreter. He got admit it. It was the debit balance alleged to be due to you at the end of the 1882 meeting. Mr. Robinson contended that this was

outh shewing that I am in his debt, and I am a writ of attachment, in Hongkong. He was going to shew that on his own admission he owes | destitute. I don't know that he had got \$21,000 me \$177, besides the money he collected from | belonging to the Canton mandarins. He Mr. Chater and Mr. Murray.

disagreement did not arise out of matters of I got the writ set aside. I had seen Pitman in account, because in your letter you say that the office of the Hongkong Telegraph when I although he owed you money you would "let was staying with you (defendant) and had seen that go." You allege that it was his mismanagement of Highland Fling.

Mr. Fraser-Smith - Yes. Mr. Robinson-We don't for a moment admit that the money was a "cumshaw" to us. His lordship-That has no bearing on the

allegation at all. Mr. Robinson said that he did not like to interfeie earlier.

His lordship-You opened on it, you know. Mr. Fraser-Smith-You opened the door very widely. However, I will let it drop-I'll take my rem dy in a suit to recover the money, and to vindicate myself.

Mr. Robinson-I was about to ask why he had not already done so. His lordship-There is a Statute of Limita-

tions; this was eight years ago. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I have a bundle of his I.O.U.'s here. (To plaintiff) You swore yesterday that my letter about Second Violin was a deliberate attempt at blackmail?-Yes, I said so, and I repeat it.

And I put in a letter of the 15th November 1883 asking you to send the pony down on joint account, and you said it was a trap? -Yes, a deliberate trap.

How?-I mean that you tried to make me a horse-dealer by asking me at what price I could lay down 100 China ponies in Hongkong. You were a horse-dealer in Shanghai, were

not you?-I was not. Did not you sell your discarded ponies !--Yes, I sold a good many to you.

Didn't you know that I wanted the ponies for the French Government)-No, I didn't know you were a horse-dealer.

I was not -I was acting as agent to the French Government.-Oh! I did not know that you were ever agent to the French Government-Continuing :- I wrote to you after that from Shanghal, promising to write from Foochow. It was a friendly letter, and I got you a majoo. I addressed you as "My dear Fraser."

Do you generally address persons as "My dear --- "when they have tried to black-mail you?-I am generally polite when I am politely addressed. When you wrote me abusive letters replied abusively-I took my cuefrom you.

Now about Odawara-let us get back to Odawara. You remember that you said that you had no quarrel with, Mr. da Silva before the Races.—Yes, but I only want my memory refreshing. This was a good many years ago. da Silva is sitting there in Court-I don't think

it is quite fair. Mr. Robinson asked that he should be ordered out, but ultimately let the matter drop.

The plaintiff continued-Odawara lost all the work, races at the meeting, and was withdrawn from a race on the off day by Mr. da business men believe that?—I wish to make a Silva, in a very dastardly manner. There might have been some talk about my riding afterwards, but it was not a general idea that I had "roped" the pony-it was a disgraceful insinuation thrown out by da Silva.

His lordship-Just answer the questionsdon't make these statements. Plaintiff continued-There was a settlement of memo book with the record in it; it was suffithe accounts between da Silva and myself after | clent to keep my mind right about my tran-

was not successful. I got notice that I had been my business. expelled, but I was advised that it was illegal, and I brought an action against the Stewards. Sir Richard Rennie did not say that it was only in destroying it. illegal because I had not got notice. I claimed \$5,000 damages, but did not get them, because the Chief Justice said that I had never ceased to be a member. The charge against me was or 350. (Referring to memoranda.) that I had infringed rule 4-a long and intricate rule-in a letter to da Silva. I was never noti- notes. fied to attend the meeting at which I was. expelled, and I protested in a very vigorous subpænaed about a dozen brokers.

Mr. Robinson thought the line of cross-exami- July. nation was irrelevant. His lordship—It may have a bearing on the

question of damages," Plaintiff-My name was placed on the list again, but eighteen days later I resigned. did receive notice from the Stewards, in mediately after the decision of the Court, to attend a meeting called to investigate charges made against me, and I protested against the meeting. and asked for time. I did not attend the meeting. I have had a good many racing partnership in my time. I had one with Mr. Hutchins Here a discussion arose on Mr. Robinson's does not go into millions. contention that the matter was irrelevant.

His lordship thought that it affected plaintiff's

Mr. Robinson urged that the issue was the the end of June-how many? effect on his character as a merchant. He thought that the plaintiff had a right to claim | Lands. damages as a merchant and also as a racing man. malice arose out of racing matters. ...

His lordship decided against Mr. Robinson. Plaintiff continued—I gave Mr. Hutchins share of the profits of the racing, for riding, I had some trouble with him. He was the "sworn enemy" referred to in my letter to Pratt as conspiring with da Silva against me. I had racing associations with you (defendant) whom I have described as a "black-mailer." You are one I was also a partner with da Silva, but I have never described him as scoundrel and a fraud. I may have publicly called him a thief—he deserved it. I also raced with Mr. Just some years ago, and he lost pretty heavily. I trained for Mr. E. Sassoon in 1870. was a member of an inconstitutional body here called the Race Fund in those years, and had the privileges of the Grand Stand, etc. I did not pay any subscription. I did not defraud the Fund out of the \$5 a year

subscription. His lordship suggested that the cross-examintion was getting rather off the track, and defendant thereupon turned to other matters.

Plaintiff said-I had an office in Canton when doing business with the Chinese Government. I heard in 1886 that the Hoppe wanted Tis. 1,000,000, and did not know how arrange it, and I did it for him. The loan was not arranged before that, in Shanghai, by the new Hoppo. I got Tls. 300,000 first. The new Hoppo got the rest, at Shanghai, afterwards, in consequence, I believe, of the paragraph in the Telegraph saying that I was going to be sued. The new Hoppo and his retinue stayed with me in my house. There were 100 people, and I had six rooms, but then the Chinese don't want much room I had contracts at the time to supply the Hoppo's fleet of men-of-war with coals. The contract was stopped when the fleet was disbanded, on the conclusion of the Opium Convention. (After some uninteresting details of transactions with You swore yesterday that I was indebted to Chinese he continued) I was only the agent of la Shanghai firm in supplying the Governor of Yunnan with rifles and cartridges. I was introduced to many mandarins in Canton. me an interview with the Viceroy Chang

Chih-tung. I am not aware that he was only accessible through the Consule, I met Mr. Jurgens in 1885; he had been doing business with Mr. Fraser-Smith-He makes statements on the Canton Government, but got imprisoned, on was a rival of Bidwell and Pitman, and His lordship-It is common ground that the they got him arrested on a promissory note. him writing articles, correcting proofs, and so on, Major Palmer was also there. I will swear that I saw him there in the spring of 1882. With respect to the Paper Manufacturing Company, it never started. The capitalists came forward, but did not put up the money. I got the \$5,000 as an indemnity for giving up my contract. The Company was registered in my name, and had purchased some property from me. The reason the Company did not start was not that I had got the land without justification. The land belongs to the Company now-

it is still in existence, it is not wound up. They paid me the money to cancel my agreement. * MUST I ANSWER!"

Then I started share dealing. Mr. Fraser-Smith-How much money had you in the bank at that time?

Plaintiff-Am I obliged to answer the question It is going into my private affairs. His lordship-It is suggested that you could not pay, and it is part of the libel, therefore you

should be anxious to answer. Plaintiff-I am anxious, in a way, but I don't want to show up all my private business. don't think I should be called on to disclose it It may be the object of the libel to know that. His lordship -I don't exactly see why it should

be. You had better answer the question, any-Plaintiff-May I refresh my memory? Defendant-I shall want to see your books,

you've brought them. His lordship-You must be careful in pulting

Defendant-Stop me at once, my lord, if I ge gyer the mark. Plaintiff—I had about \$5,800 in the bank, at the beginning of june. Have you got a record of the shares you sold

produce it.-Am I obliged to answer that His lordship-I think you had better. " Plaintiff-I haven't got any distinct record. Defendant-You are a professional accountant. and have been in business for nearly thirty years, a most accurate, methodical man in keeping all

"on time" in the month of June? If you have,

letters and press copies ?-No, I wish I had. am not fond of details and drudgery like that, Do you expect the jury to believe that you transacted business to the extent of \$1,800,000 of. without keeping books on records of these transactions !- I have got enough material to make up statements when I required them, but

Do you really wish to make a jury of Yes.

I have had no time I may say for the hard

statement of the truth. Isn't it a fact that before Mr. Justice Wise you swore on path that you had destroyed your book of share transactions.-!! you put your transaction in that way I can't answer.

you had destroyed your book |- I did keep a the Races; it was referred to arbitration. I sections, I produced it, and it was made a regular claimed \$3,000, and got \$1,100. It was l'sindy of I thought when I was done with it they are fools enough to do it.

not true that I was accused of fraudu- was sufficient-Mr. Justice Wise had seen it. lent malpractices, and called before the and I thought it would not be required again. Race Club and expelled. An attempt was and when I got home I destroyed it, so as not to | may call it so. made by the stewards to expel me, but it give anyone else a chance of spying all about

you for doing so?-He said I had done wrong | sav so.

SHARE "OPERATING" EXTRAORDINARY. Can you tell me how many China Sugars you sold short in June?—I can tell you about—300

Plaintiff From the brokers' notes. I have difficulty at first?-Yes. You sold about 350 Sugars in June?—And in

You had no Sugar shares at all?—None. Did you sell any other stocks?-Yes, Lands, and Docks, and Wharves. I sold 125 Lands. 150 Steamboats, and about 275 Kowloons. find that I sold 550 Sugars. I also sold 400 Green Island shares, and 200 Punjoms, His lordship—All in June?

Plaintiff-And the commencement of July, I also sold 60 Chinese Insurances and 100 Banks. Up to the time of the purchase of the shares from Grimble you had sold shares to the aggregate of how many million dollars?-It | name taken?-Yes, they won't take it at all.

I think it does—it is very near it, (making a | in a transaction then pending. calculation). His lordship-You say some of these were for

He had raised the point to show that defendant's | those shares ?- No. (doing so). They come to about \$300,000.

Plaintiff—100 Banks, 50 Sugars, and 50

Oh! it is very much more than that .- Well, that is my rough estimate. You sold, through Mr. Hector Sampson, 500 Sugars alone, amounting to \$148,250?—Yes. Have you got the prices you sold at, and the

pardon—I have only put half of it down. His lordship—It must be a considerable sum. Defendant-At a cursory glance it is considerably over a million dollars.—I have put the Sugars down at \$150000. (making another calculation)

make it \$4 0,000 altogether. We will increase that presently. You say you only sold 550 China Sugars up to the 12th July. Did you sell them through one broker?-No. Well, you sold 480 through Mr. Sampson

Mr. Robinson said that the brokers would be You sold 480 Sugars through him alone for

September and October ?-Yes. NOT GAMBLING. You gave orders to the brokers to sell any

mount of shares "forward," didn't you?-Yes, gave orders, certainly. Was not that gambling for a forward rise in the market?-No, it was share "operating," the same as you do.

Answer my questions, and don't be impertinent.—It is my answer. You had no shares to go on with ?-No, I had

You said your prefits amounted to \$80,000?-Supposing the market had gone against you. could you have paid \$80,000?-There might

have been some difficulty—I don't say I could You said your assets amounted to \$5,800?— I never said to. You asked me what my bank-

ing account was. Well, what are your other means?—Oh l really, this is too bad; it is my private business. Mr. Robinson-The leader which is the libelin this case is based on a specific transaction, and the defendant is raking in all these issues to compel the plaintiff to disclose his whole business. His lordship—You have brought it all on yourself-you would have evidence about these

to show that he was solvent. . Mr. Robinson—I only wanted to shew the nature and extent of his business. Defendant-What other means or property

had you?-I had other property. His lordship—Well, I think you ought to state what they were. If I refuse - will it be at the danger of losing.

His lordship—If I admit the question it will be at the danger of going to prison (laughter). Oh! I am not so much against answering. His lordship-Well, I think you had better

Mr. Robinson.—He says that if you threaten him with prison he must obey. His lordship-I think it is a material question.

Mr. Robinson-I think so, too, but if the witness prefers to risk his damages rather than show his hand I think your lordship should not exercise your power. His lordship-Perhaps you had better withdraw the action.

Mr. Robinson—I think that the plaintiff is entitled to go on, unless privilege is shewn. Justification has not been contended, unless in mitigation of damages. I admit that the question is a proper one, but Mr. Brandt says if the verdict depends on it-

His lordship-How am I to know? I never heard of such a thing. Mr. Robuson-He asks your lordship not to | - No. force him, by threats of inprisonment, to answer. His lordship-I don't think it was a threat of for \$900?-Yes. inprisonment—he asked what the consequences of a refusal to answer would be and I told him (laughter) I think the question should be

answered he knows what the consequences would be. Plaintiff-My objection is because I shall have to disclose the names of others-I am connected with people, and it would be injurious to me and them to have it disclosed in Court just because

it suited one man to libel me. His lordship-I quite understand that, but think you can say how much you were worthyou can answer that.

I had other property, What was it ?- I had some land in Shanghai How much ?-About Tls. 10,000. Is it in your name?—No; it is not in my name -part of it-some of it is.

How much ?-I don't know how much. There | more. is a lot in the name of a friend, and a good deal of it registered in my name at the Consulate. Had you any other property ?-I have my inheritance at home. What is its value?

myself-it is not small. His lordship-It would be available, I suppose, for paying debts? It would not available—it was never thought

Am I obliged to answer that? I do not know

"Defendant-Would the land at Shanghai have been available to pay debts with if you had lost Certainly. Can you deal with it if you like ?-Yes, It is absolutely yours—at your disposal?—

Now that would go but a very little way towards paying \$80,000 if the market had gone against you?-I never said I would pay it. But you might have been in that position? -

No, I could not, it is ridiculous to suppose it, Then you went in sure to win ?- I went in Didn't you swear b. fore Mr. Justice Wise that with my eyes open, as a business man, to make money, not to lay myself out to lose \$80,000. And how many clever business men this Colony were almost ruined through share business last year?-That is, their business, if

But don't you think other people watched the share market ?-Yes, but not so intelligently, if I

You are modest .- You asked me my opinion. You think you are keener in your hunt after And Mr. Justice Wise severely reprimanded | the "almighty dollar" than others ?-I did not

You said you looked sharper after it.—I said I looked after my business better than other

You took so much trouble that you did not keep any books-If I had had time I might have Mr. Fraser-Smith asked where he got the bad time to write up the drudgery. You said your name was taken with some

They had not confidence in you?-I was unknown-a new man, and I was cautious in offering my name.

But you have been wellknown in Hongkong for a number of years?—I don't know—some prople knew me through the introductions in my advantage. But you say confidence was afterwards

established, and your name freely taken ?-Yes. It was common report that I had made money over my transactions. And there has been some difficulty since the publication of the alleged libel in getting your

The day after the article my name was refused Now, as a man of business, can you tell this

jury that the mere unsupported assertion in a newspaper that you had gimbled in shares, and won, would have injured your credit in the shares, my personal estate, and some goods. share market ?-Yes, coming as it did from a | was restricting my imports as a merchant to Defendant-Have you estimated the value of | man who holds himself up as an impartial critic, | prevent loss, I chartered a steamer from a who never gambles himself, it would have a mandarin in July last, for six months. good deal of weight.

From October until now you said your operations only amounted to about \$200,000 ?-About. You are quite aware that since then the market has been completely stagnant, hasn't it?-No, there has been a good deal of business done. brokers who did your business?—Yes. I beg Mr. Mody has been selling thousands of shares.

Don't you consider \$200,000 a very large transaction, for you in that short time, in a stagnant market?-It is very insignificant. Fifty or a hundred shares bought and re-sold make \$100,000 in a very short time -you get a million

before you know it. Do you know a broker named Ramjahn?— Yes, I am sorry to say.

You have done a considerable amount of business with him, haven't you?-Yes, but it was very unsatisfactory. You knew him last July?—Yes.

Did he sell any Sugar shares for you?-Yes. Do you know how many?—A lew hundreds. Did you give him any limits as to your orders? -I never do give limits. You told him to sell us many as he liked?-

if they had any offers to let me know. And you sold at all prices-sometimes below the market price, didn't you?—I sometimes sold a point or so below Mr. Mody. In August Sugars rose to something like \$300,

No. I told him and the rest of my brokers

didn't they?-Yes, for a moment. People were August?-Yes, I put the end of August down as I ment day he did not pay the "differences" due the term of the crash that was to come and I to us. He owes us \$400 now. The cash based my calculations on that. I was a "bear." Now presuming that that rate had been maintained until the end of September would you have been able to find those shares ?- I should

them. That was where the good management Yes, but you are not a prophet—supposing your | \$160,000 worth of shares for him, and with calculations had gone wrong, and the rate of \$300 | one or two exceptions the balance was kept up until September, could you have found in his favor. Before the "welsher" article the shares ?-I don't follow your argument-if I I had sold forward for him, and his name was

had died I should have been dead. Supposing you sold 100 shares at \$250 for I trouble, and I got no more orders, except one September 31st, and they had gone up to \$300 which I could not fulfil. in August you would have been \$5,000 out, matters, so he must cross-examine. You wanted | would not you?-You are not wrong.

have nothing to do with that. Then I will leave the jury to form their own conclusions. Now as a matter of fact on the 31st August had not you bought 200 Punjoms through Hughes and Esra that you were unable to take up?-I had bought them, and I paid the difference on one hundred and got the rest carried over. I could have taken them up, but I

got "stuck" over 100. Then you were not infallible, as you said just | difficulty in getting his name placed. I did now?-I said there was no possibility of my | not care for his orders on that account. being caught in a loss of \$80,000.

am sorry to say. He has done a lot of business for you?—Yes. in a most unsatisfactory way.

you had some litigation with him about brokerage ?—Yes. Is that why you are sorry you knew him?-No, but because of the mala fides he has

shewn throughout, any amount of shares to anyone in a position worth \$25 a month, because you might get use (laughter). something out of them?-No, he is romantic. I do not know him at present—he does not exist

to me. I don't wish to know him. Did you abuse him in public the other day?

Now about the Grimble case. You sued him You said he had \$3000 of yours in his hands. What had he that for ?-He kept it out of money which got into his hands. Shares were delivered to him for which he had to pay a large amount, and he retained this \$3,000.

Wasn't it illegal to do that ?-I don't know. don't know his object. Did you allow him to retain it without a

against blm. For \$900 .- I got him to pay \$800 and then taken before that. He had received many sued him for \$900, the balance to which he was orders from him which he could not execute. not entitled.

some large transactions you had with him ?-I don't know-he kept it back illegally. He was legally entitled to about \$1000 of it ? -Yes, I got \$800, and sued him for \$900

The will do-I don't think I have any more questions.

His lordship-With reference to this libel of 1886-you say it damaged your character at the time, why did not you bring an action before? .- Because the very fact of my going to Court and bringing an action for damages would have entailed my shewing the state of my business, and would have interfered with my position with the Chinese Government. The officials detest it very much they want privacy, and an action would have ruined me. I took advice, and I decided that an action would do me more

harm than good. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Will your lordship ask him if he ever wrote to me saying that the paragraph was inaccurate, and asking me to

make proper amende? His lordship-No. I won't ask that. With reference to the libel of 1888 did you think i damaged you?-Yes, I took advice, and was advised that it would do me harm to spread such a foolish libel-cast it broadside over the world: as it has been now. My people, whom I have not seen for twenty-five years, might think I had

become a prize-fighter. Re-examined :-- I was told that I was expelled

a letter I wrote to Mr. da Silva. The Stewards sent me a copy of it. It was my agreement with Mr da Silva.

Mr. Fraser-Smith objected to its being put in, The letter, with the Steward's letter, was put in. The letter to Mr. da Silva contained the conditions as to Odawara. He was to be sold for Tlst 150, and bought back after the Hongkong meeting for \$50 if desired. They were to divide all winnings, etc., Mr. da Silv a paying all

Plaintiff continued-I showed it to Major Tripp, the Clerk of the Course here, and he was quite

pleased to get the information. His lordship disallowed this and other

Plaintiff-I am still a member of the Shanghai Club. I have very few enemies in Shanghai, except among the sporting men. In the letter which I have called a "trap" Mr. Fraser-Smith tried to make me a horse-dealer and a professional your paper (laughter). They did not know me to | rider. It would have been sufficient to get me expelled from the Race Clab. With respect to the "coffee pidgin" (Race Fund) I considered that I was a guest. With respect to my share transactions, I authorised Mr. Sampson to give the defendant a list, I could not have had a heavy loss on the market, as I was watching the market os closely that I could have jumped in at once and bought or sold, as the case might be. I was very, cautious. I may do a million transactions, but I never gambled. Large transactions are not necessarily gambling. If I had been bankrupt the available assets would have been -a quarter of my inheritance, \$10,000; some

Mr. D. E. Caldwell, solictor, said that he issued the writ of summons against the plaintiff, in 1886. He clamed \$7500 for Lum Hon, for brokerage. Mr. Bidwell brought Lum Hon to witness. Mr. Francis was retained, but the matter dropped because witness would not give credit to Lun

No questions. Mr. R. E. Toeg, of Toegand Gubbay, brokers. said—I have acted as broker to the plaintiff. With the exception of the Grimble matter I have had no trouble with him-to speak of. In the Grimble case plaintiff bought fifty Sugars for August, and sold fifty to Benjamin at a point more. If each had taken up the shares there would have been neither profit or loss. Benjamin became a defaulter, and a difference arose between Grimble and Brandt. The amount of Brandt's share transactions through usbuying and selling—from the 15th June up to the end of October, amounted to \$353,000, cash and "time." The cash transactions were about \$55,000 or more. I don't know what the effect of the leader of the 9th October had on the minds of the public, but we have had very few forward transactions since. He has not ordered any. I have been obliged to. sign "for the concerned" once. I have done "forward" contracts for the defendant. I never told him that Brandt was repudiating his share

contracts, or trying to swindle brokers. Cross-examined—The trouble I have had that You had sold some shares for delivery in | was "nothing to speak of" was that one settletransaction were in some instances for settlement. The market is pretty dull now.

Mr. H. Sampson, broker, said-I have done business for Mr. Brandt., I supplied Mr. Frasercertainly not have stuck to all my sales up to | Smith with information about those transactions. with his permission. I have never had any trouble with his business. I have bought pretty readily taken. After that he and I had

Cross-examined—Among a certain class of speculators Brandt's name was readily taken— Would you have been able to pay that?—I to a certain extent among the substantial class, I had to sue him for brokerage once. I had paid him \$24,000 profits.

Re-examined-I sued him because he said the transaction had fallen through, and I believed be had settled the case. Abdullah Fukcera, broker, said—I have done business for the plaintiff in Sugar shares. The transactions reached \$70,000 odd. Only one was a cash transaction. Sometimes I had

I couldn't say whether his name was less accep-Do you know Mr. Samuel, broker?-Yes, I table after the article or not-I don't think so, Cross-examined - The only cash transaction was for 100 Schamas at \$41. The rest of the \$70,000 were for Sugars, for October. He took He sold a lot of China Sugars for you, and all the names I gave him. He owes me brokerage on one transaction. He asked me to sign "for the concerned" in August and I refused

Mr. E. Solomon, broker, said that he had had transactions with the plaintiffs in Lands, Wharves, and Electrics, to the extent of \$12,000. Did you once give him instructions to sell | They had had no trouble. He had offered Mr. Brandt's name since the leader, and it was no Mr. A. Gomes, broker, said that he had put through about \$30,000 worth of business for the

plaintiff. He had never had any trouble with him. His name was less readily accepted now. Cross-examined-The time transactions amounted to \$17,000. The result was some hundreds in Brandt's favor.

A. do Soares and J. Webster proved transactions, -mostly on time. Mr. C. H. Drude, broker, said he had known plaintiff since 1831. Had sold shares for him since June last, altogether to the extent of \$700,000 or \$800,000, on time and for cash. The heaviest settlement day was August. He had made profits, and settled specific purpose?-No, I brought an action his losse. Witness thought the leader injured Brandt's name, though his name was not freely

Cross-examined-I put \$500,000 through for Did not he keep this money back as cover for Brandt in August on time. There were a few cash transactions for settling purposes. I don't know what his gains or losses were-through me he had to pay several thousand dollars. Mr. A. Wieler, merchant, said—I have known the plaintiff since we were at school together, know his family at Hamburg. His father was a respectable merchant, and bis mother a lady.

Mr. S. J. Danby, of the firm of Benjamin and Danby, brokers, said-I don't remember having told Mr. Fraser-Smith that Mr. Brandt was repudiating his transactions. That closed the case for the plaintiff, and the

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

LATE TELEGRAMS,

POONA, January 19th. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has been suffering from inflammation of the foot with some fever lasting a few days. Her Royal Highness is now convalescent.

Vasco da Gama, January 19th. The Lisbon Government has acceded to General Guerdes's request to be allowed to continue in his present appointment at Gon. The Customs Commissioner and the Chief Justice have been summoned to Lisbon, and start immediately." LONDON, January 21st.

Thirty-nine Polish and German noblemen

from the Shanghai Race Club simply because of residing in Russia have been banlehed,

The German Government has sanctioned the construction of a canal connecting Berlin with

It is asserted to-day that Turkey has prohibited the use of the Greek language in Cretan tribunals. BERLIN, January 23rd.

The Reichstag has approved the permanency of the Socialist Law, but has rejected the clause empowering expulsion. PARIS, January 24th.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M Spuller, Ministernof Foreign Affairs, refused to discuss the treaty between Italy and King Menelck, and said he was still awaiting the text of the treaty.

LONDON, January 24th At the Bow Street Police Court yesterday, Mr. Newton and others were committed to take their trial at the next Sessions of the Central Criminal Court. The charge arises out of the Cleveland

to bail. Mr. Forwood, Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at Blackpool yesterday, said that by the year 1891 one hundred and sixty one ships including those lately completed, would be added to our Navy, and moreover that ten older ironclads were being modernized. He positively denied that there was any truth in the adverse reports circulated concerning the guns of the

Street scandals. The defendants were admitted

Benbow and Victoria. Benzon, the "Jubilee Plunger," was not arrested as was at first stated, but a creditor at Lyons, on whom a cheque was drawn, threatened proceedings, upon which Benzon's family intervened, and arranged to pay the cheque.

The first train crossed the Forth Bridge says :-to-day. Several vessels of the Atlantic Lines suffered terribly in the gales, and report having seen an immense icefield while crossing the Atlantic.

A meeting has been called at Lisbon to consider the national defences of Portugal. has appointed a Committee of 120 cit zens and officers to watch their interests in regard to Nyassaland. The Emperor William presided to-day at a

Conference of Ministers held for the discussion of measures dealing with Socialism in Germany. Sir James Fergusson, speaking last night,

declared Portugal's claim to arbitration in the matter of Nyassaland was baseless and absurd. The Greek reserves have been ordered to hole themselves in readiness for service. It is believed the order is in some way connected with

Lord Torpichen has secured a divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery with Lieutenant Lynch Bloss.

The Marquis of Hartington contemplates visiting India directly he is sufficiently recovered. Repetto Pacpaglioni and Company at Buenos Ayres have failed with six million dollars of liabilities, owing to an immense business of jobbing in Argentine products, and large shipping interests in Europe.

Some French, priests who have arrived at Mombasa state that they met Dr. Peters in the interior, when he was well and returning to the coast. No mention is made of the date when they met him.

The endeavours made by Benzon's friends to bring about a settlement of his case have failed, and he has been examined by the magistrate and admitted having forged a cheque for £1,000, having come to the end of his resources, which he hoped to probably recoup by gambling. He was summoned to appear at the police court on

Mr. Justice Manisty was attacked with slight stroke of paralysis yesterday while on the bench. Five other judges are at present disabled through various illnesses.

LISBON, January 25th. Major Pinto has been ordered; not to return to Lisbon, but to go to Western Africa on Government mission.

BERLIN, January 25th. In consequence of the rejection of the clause in the Socialist Bill, empowering the expulsion of Socialists, the Government will abandon the Bill for the present. Emperor William will close

The Reichstag has rejected the Socialist Bi by a majority of seventy one votes.

the Reichstag this evening.

The Government decided to press for division on the Socialist Bill with the result already stated in a previous telegram. Emperor William, in his speech from the Throne at the closing of the Reichstag, promised the introduction of further laws for the benefit of working classes, whom, he trusted, would learn to look to Parliament, not for violent measures but for the improvement of their condition.

LONDON, January 26th. Mr. Bradlaugh has arrived at home. In an interview with a reporter of the Pall Mall Gazette, he said he had benefited immensely by this trip to India, but still suffered from petty ailments. He spoke most warmly of his reception in Bombay, and said that the varied and representative character of the Congress had more than ever convinced him of the ignorance of Englishmen about India and its affairs.

WASHINGTON, January 26th. The text of the Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and America which is still before the Senate has been published, and expressly said that Sir Rutherford Alcock was the best excludes Extradition for political offences.

CAIRO, January 26th. The Egytian Surplus for the last year amounts to £1,96,000. The reserve fund has been increased by £4,20,000.

BELGRADE, January 26th. The Servian Government demands of the Skupichina an extra credit of two million floring for guns and ammunition.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 27th. The Railway from Samarcand to Tashkend will be commenced in May and will cross the Syrdaria at Kholend.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 27th. Chakir Pacha has forwarded to the Sultan two addresses, signed by prominent inhabitants of Crete, in which His Majesty is thanked for the firman lately promulgated in the Island and which has restored quiet.

BOMBAY, January 27th. Nawab Noonir-ul-Mulk, last surviving sonof the first Sir Salar Jung, died yesterday at Hyderabad.

BRUSSELS, January 27th. The sitting of the Anti-Slavery Conference were resumed to-day.

LONDON, January 28th. The Independence Beige states that the British delegates at the Anti-Slavery Conference will submit fresh proposals in reference to the importa-: tion of arms into Africa, and that if France accepts

them Great Britain will abandon her claim to the right of search. Mr. Justice Manlity is improving. The troopship Malabar has arrived at Portsmouth. She has a large hole in her side on the

French steamer she collided with. In an article in Harper's Magazine Lord | Governor of Hongkong will see the desirability, Woseley condemns the present uniforms of our | for the sake of his readers if not of himself, of army, and, likens our generals in uniform to adhering to the less ornate, but on the whole dressed monkeys. He urges the adoption of the | more useful and certainly more succinct style; campaign dress as a recular undress, and recom- equatomary in official documents,

mends a minimum addition of sixpence per day

At a meeting held at the Mansson House, the Lord Mayor presiding, at which there was a large attendance of eminent naval and military officers, a Committee was formed to invite funds for a memorial to the late Lord Napier of Magdala. Rom'e, January 28th.

The Italian General has assured the notables at Adowah that the occupation of the town by Italian troops has only been undertaken as a temporary measure for the benefit of the people. LONDON, January 29th.

Sir William Gull, the eminent physician, has had a stroke of paralysis.

Sir William Gull is dead.

Doctor Tanner who was sentenced three months' imprisonment for slander, has been released on bail pending an appeal from his conviction. The slander of which he was found guilty was that he called Mr. Smith-Barry a hound and cowardly bastard at a meeting of the Cork Board of Guardians.

THE CRICKET DINNER.

In—the absence of invitations to the local representatives of the Press to any of the social functions organised for the benefit of the visitors from the Straits Settlements we have to acknowledge our indebtedness to our colleagues fifteen hundred miles away for a report of what took place within a quarter of a mile of this office-the Cricket Dinner. The Singapore Free Press

Covers were laid for 180 and 148 actually attended the dinner. The room was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. Flags and festoons of our colours and a telegraph board shewing 22/1/90, the date of our first match, were conspicuous, while trophics of bats and balls, oars. and billiard cues were cleverly arranged about the room. At each end of the hall was one large table and at convenient distances from them were 3 similarly placed tables connected

by small tables. After the usual loyal teast the President (Capt. Deane) proposed the health of the Governor in a

short and happy speech, to which His Excellency replied by stating that he had attended the dinner, contrary to the orders of his doctor, to add his quota to the welcome accorded to the Singapore visitors, whom he could now call his Singapore friends. It was only a body of cricketers who would have travelled in this part of the world 3,000 miles to play a friendly match, and though he wished they could have had better weather and better luck it must be remembered that this was a case of cocks fighting on their own-ahem 1 -- and that to their familiarity with their ground the home team to some extent owed their victory; that when the match came to be fought out again the Singapore men fighting on their own-ahem !--would shew their superiority in that game which was so dear to all Englishmen. H hoped that his Singapore friends had had a good time. It was his carnest desire that it should be so and he earnestly desired that they would renew it even at the cost of another defeat. He thanked them for bringing with them their better halves who had added so much to the agreeableness of the wisit and in the event of their coming again he promised them a cordial welcome in which he hoped to take a more prominent part than his health had permitted him to take on this occasion. (Loud cheering).

General Bevan-Edwards, in reply to the toast with which his name and that of Mr. Travers was coupled, said that he had come to the dinner on the distinct understanding that he should not LIGHT. be called on for a speech, but he was unable to For Freight or Passage, apply to keep his sent after the manner in which Mr. Birch had spoken of himself and of the Corps The semi-official organ, the Dia, states that I of Royal Engineers. It was a corps that always turned out good cricketers, and he was very pleased that a young member of the Corps had distinguished himself in the match, especially SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, as that member was a pupil of his own, He had always made it his business when at Chatham to see that Blair got leave to play cricket. He had seen him make his century against some of the best bowling in England, and he thought he should probably see him do it again. Mr. Blair was as good at his work as at cricket and this was another instance of how work and play went hand in hand. He himself had always done his work as well as could, and yet he had managed for the last 20 years to give 4 days a week during the season to cricket. He had played in Hongkong many years ago, and though he was not likely to remain there long he would always do his best for cricket and would often think of Hongkong, He was grateful for the way in which his health had been received and he thanked those present and his friend on his left from the bottom of his

> THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF HUNGKONG" CRITICISED.

The London and China Express waxes humorous over Sir G. W. des Væuxⁱs now-famous despatch on "The Rise and Progress of Hongkong." Amongst other things the critic says :--Sir William des Vœux, the Governor of Her Majesty's Colony of Hongkong, is to be congratulated. He eclipses Rider Haggard, and should certainly give up governing and take to descriptive writing. In old days it used to be kong special correspondent of the newspapers, His fluent pen filled many a column of the local Press, and a despatch from Peking usually afforded a theme for at least a dozen le ding articles. Sir Rutherford, however, generally wrote upon political subjects; and, if a little lengthy, was at least clear in his arguments and practical in his suggestions. But Sir William des Vœux is positively sublime. It is painful to think that a description so heilliant as that which he has given of Hongkorg should be destined to blush for the most part unseen within the cold covers of a Blue-book. But, as we all know, the destiny of many a work of misplaced genus has been of this kind. Poets whose names will never be known to posterity have sung of Pears soap; essayists who would throw Macaulay into the shade have written of Holloway's ointment-and, alast that it should be so, Governors who might have rivalled Scott himself in powers of description have been destined, if not to blush unseen, at all events to waste their sweetness on the desert air of unsympathising and presaic Colonial Office officials. . . There is a business-like accuracy in giving the details, as creditable to the Administrator as the foliage interspersed over the mountains is, to the descriptive Littérateur, But could not Sir William "do" the things spparately? Paragraphs 73 | obtained. to 78 of his despatch would be worth at least a guinea to any of the lighter magagines, and how many guineas, worth of public time must have been lost in perusing this charming little composition at the Colonial Office! Conceive the dismay of the clerk who had to explain to Lord Knutsford, between the hours of twelve and three, what the last six paragraphs of the despatch contained. But this water line, and was struck three times by the is beyond the powers of ordinary imagination, and we can only hope that in future the versatile

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e o=dun's Advertisements.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at DAY-

RÚSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. STEAM FOR

ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND -LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING, FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEJ," Captain W. D. Worcester, R.N.R. with Her Malesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vil Bombay

without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FARIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong 14th February 1910

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM TRIESTE, FORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer -

"POSEIDON" are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay,

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Acents,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1899.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Grandin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

MENTLEMEN desirous of signing the add-ess to His Excellency the Governor will find lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and at Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1870

GOVERNMENTANOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the I Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from South Shore Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., between the hours of 3.30 P.M. and 6 P.M. The line of fire will be in a South Westerly

direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1800. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURS-DAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to th 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1800.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Arents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving, a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 3'st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Echmany to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

NOTICE.

AR TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are. admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890. DODD & Co.

Tamsui & } 1st February, 1890. NOTICE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

WE have this day entered into Partnership under the name of "HOLMES & RODYK." HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Government Central School for GIRLS, under the superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MANN, will be open, for girls of all nationalities, on 1st March next, at No. 16, Hollywood Road.

Instruction will be given in English (for which a FRE OF HALF A DOLLAR a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in needlework. For particulars and entries of scholars, application may be made to the Inspector of Schools or, after 24th instant, at the School, to the Headmistress.

By Command,

F. FLEMING, · Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Honokong, 13th February, 1800 HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A LL who have ACCOUNTS against the A Cricket Dance and Dinner Committee are requested to send them in before the 15th

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Hon. Sec. H.K. C.C. Hungkong, 6th February, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. LENGE CUPS, value \$200, and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value

\$100 each. The 2nd Stage of the Sixth Competition will take place TO-MORROW, the 15th February, at 2.15 p.m. commencing at 900 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 O'CLOCK, to take over intending Competitors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1800. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th February, at moon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 21st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 15th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1800 THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND V INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company will fall due on February 15th next, and is pavable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 % per annum will be chargeable on all calls unpaid on due

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Hongkong, 14th January, 1800. SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 15th February, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement. of Accounts to 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days include. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1800. NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1800, at 4 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th inst.,

both days inclusive. By Order, .G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1800. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 1st February, 1800. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD

N CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged on all calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1800.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY I. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1889. WITHO TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company II be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890,

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HONGKONG,

No. 1165. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

EOTHEN MARK

OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland 'Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

Ponsignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

THE KWOON KWAN YFEN CHAL- are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

ance has been effected. Consignees 'are hereby informed, 'that all elaims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

MOGUL S.S. CO., LD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TARTAR," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed

at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon

Wharf and Godewn Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-No Glaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be are-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th. instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 12th February, 1800.

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

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On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$400 per

share sellers. China Fire insurance Company \$90 per share, Hongkong and 'Whampoa Dock Company-58

mar cent. premlum, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -9.38 per share, ex. div., sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$200 per share, arrival. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

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Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$23 per share,

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited-\$104 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld -\$25 per share.

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The Sangel Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$61 per share, buyers. Craickshank & Co., I.d. - \$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. -par, nominal. The China-Horneo Co., Ld.-\$38 per share, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld .-

\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$43 per share, buyers. The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)-\$5 per share, buyers.

The Hongkonk Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$100 per share, ex. div., buyers. The Hongkong Flectric Light Co., - Ld.-\$8 per share, nominal. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share,

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share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.-\$25 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$5 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld,-\$3} per share, The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. \$5 per share,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$16 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent premium, nominal.

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JOHANN, German steamer, 429, H. Binge, 13th

Shipping.

Feb. - Hoihow 12th February, General .-

Wieler & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. B. George, 13th Feb.,-Saigon 8th Feb., Rice,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, Williams, 13th Feb., -Shanghai 10th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380, F. Grandin, 13th Feb.,—Antwerp and Hamburg, 7th Dec., General. Russell & Co.

14th Feb., -Singapore 5th Feb., General --Bun Hin Chan. Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,510, L. Lemesich, 14th Feb.,-Trieste, Bombay and Singapore, 21st Dec., General,-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

CHEANG CHEW, British steamer, 1,213, F. Webb,

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 14th Feb.,-Yokohama 6th Feb., Kobe 8th, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 14th Feb.,-Saigon 7th February, Rice and

Paddy.--Morris & Co. PARSHAN, British steamer, 857, E. F. Stovell, 14th Feb., -Bangkok 5th Feb., Rice and Cieneral .- Hop Hing Hong.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO. German steamer, 797, Clausen, 14th Feb., -- Saigon 7th Feb., Rice. -- Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Manzing, British steamer, for Amoy. Feiching, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Kiel, German steamer, for Medan.

DEPARTURES February 13, Orontes, British troopship, for Sin-February 14. Presto, German str., for Hollow. February 14, Verona, British steamer, for Naga-February 14, Kiel, German str. for Medan.

February 14, Bombay, British str., for Nagasaki. February 14. Shanghai, British steamer, for

Singapore, &c. February 14, Melbourne, French steamer, for

PARRENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Poseidon, str., from Trieste, &c .-- 3 Europeans and 640 Chinese. Per General Werder, str., from Yokohama, &c .- Mr. O. Voigt and family, Messrs. W. G.

Ewnn, G. Newman, H. Orth, Haye, 38 Chinese, and 3 Indians. Per Citero, str., from Saigon.-Mr. Hitchcock, and 20 Chinese.

Per Johann, str., from Hoihow.-rs Chinese. Per Changsha, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Knowles. Per Cheang Chew, str., from Singapore. 335

Per Pakshan, str., from Bangkok.-7 Chinese.

The British steamship Johann reports that she left Hoihow on the 12th instant. Had light north-east monsoon.

The British steamship Changsha reports that she lest Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had strong wind and heavy snow showers; thence had moderate winds and fine clear weather to

The British steamship Pakshan reports that she left Bangkok on the 5th instant. Had light breeze and fine weather to Cape Padaran; thence to port had strong monsoon and heavy

head sea. The British steamship Cheang Chew reports that she left Singapore on the 5th instant. Had port had fine weather, and moderate wind with

The British steamship Galley of Lorne reports that she left Antwerp and Hamburg, on the 7th December. From Singapore to Cape Padaran had light monsoon. From Cape Padaran to Paracels had strong winds and high cross sea; thence to port had moderate winds and fair

weather; anchored at 7 o'clock last night. The British steamship Cicero reports that she left Saigon on the 8th instant. From Cape St. James to Cape Padaran had light breeze and clear weather. From Cape Padaran to Parreels had strong monsoon and sea. Off Paracels heavy north-east gale. From Paracels to Ladrone Island had strong wind and clear weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Japan to morrow, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

APENRADE, Germanisteamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, 12th Feb.,-Saigon 7th February, Rice.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, J. Thom, 11th Feb.,-Bangkok 3rd February, Rice.-A. G.

Asagao, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 13th Feb.,-Nagasaki 7th February, Coals and General,-Mitsu Bishi Colliery. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809. C. Zindel, 12th Feb.,-Honcone Bay 8th Feb., Salt .-

Siemssen & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 13th Feb.,-Shanghai 8th February, and Swatow 12th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Cor

CHINA, German steamer, 647, J. Bruhn, 12th Feb.,-Dell, via Singapore and Touron, 21st Jan., Ballast. - Melchers & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marquez; 10th Reb.,-Manila 7th Feb., General.-

Brandão & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan. Hongkorg Government tender. EICHING, British steamer, 994, James Price, 10th Feb.,-Saigon 5th February, Rice and

Paddy.-W. Hewett & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, 26th Jan,-Shanghai, and Swatow, 25th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 13th Feb.,-Tamsui 10th Feb., Amoy 11th, and

Swatow 12th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,600, A. Croad, 13th

Feb. - Whampon 13th February, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. GLENEARY, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray 12th Feb., - Saigon 7th Feb., Rice. - Jardine. Matheson & Co.

INGRABAN, German steamer, 896, Massmann, 10th Feb. - Saigon 6th February, Rice and Paddy.-Wieler & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 11th Feb.,-Calcutta 24th Jan., Penang 31st,

General.-D Sassoon, Sons & Co. MONGKUT. British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 7th Feb. - Bangkok 31st Jan., Rice. - Yuen NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, Jas. Young, 4th

and Singepore 3rd February, Oplum and

Feb. - Singapore 16th January, and Bangkok 27th, Rice.-Hop Hing. NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan.,-Manila 31st Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Feb. - Whampon 13th February, General. -Siemssen & Co. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, 13th

PICCIOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 12th January, -- Bangkok 29th Dec., Rice.-Melchers & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.— Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, C.O.

Madge, 25th Jan ... Singapore 11th Jan. Telegraph Cable.-E.E., A. & C. Telegraph TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 18th Jan.,-Whampon 18th Jan., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAILEE, German steamer. 828, Schuldt, 13th Feb., -Bangkok 5th February, General, --THALES, British steamer, 820, W. V. Hunter,

12th. Feb., - Kobe 6th February, General -D. Lapraik & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, sith Feb .- Touron 8th February, Ballast .-Wieler & Co,

SAILING VESSELS. ALTCAR, British bark, 1,283, R. Magrath, 14th Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Nov., Coals. -Butterfield & Swire. AMY TURNER, American bark, 960, Chas. John-

son, 7th Feb.,-Honolulu 4th January, Ballast.-Russell & Co. BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110. Mathews, 24th Jan, -Japan 13th January, Coals. -- Order.

COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.,-Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov.; Lumber.—Order. CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June, -Anjer 1st June, Ballast. --Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

ERLEGEMIC, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examina-tion bulk, Stonecutters' Island -- Chinese GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F.

Rowell, 30th Nov.,-San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour,-Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG-SAILING VISSELS.

HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, and Dec.,-Matupl 25th Sept., General- THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-Blackhead & Co. . W. FILDERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec.,-Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals.-Captain.

Continued.

OAKWORTH, British ship, 1,201, Thos. Naill, 12th February,-Middlesboro' 10th August General,-W. Hewett & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 281

Jan.,-Honolulu 24th December, General.-PERLE, British brig, 400, L. P. Nilsson, 1st Feb., -Sandakan oth January, Timber.-Gibb,

Livingston & Co. P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503. N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.,-Hiogo 29th January, Coal.—Order.

RINGLEADER, American ship, 1,145, J. Clissord Entwisie, 1st Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire. MENDEL, British bark, 1,317, Gower, 21st Dec.,-Whampon 21st Dec., General.-

-Wieler & Co. SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan.,-Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. -SWAN, American brig, 250, Baade, 25th Dec., -Yap (Caroline Islands) 16th Dec., Ballast.

-Moore and Siemund. 'ARAPACA, British bark, 496, Kennett, 16th Jan., -Souarbaya 16th Dec., Timber.-Gibb, quality. Livingston & Co... TILLIE BAKER, American bark, Carty, 22nd

Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., and Nov., Coal. TOEDE, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec.,-Albany, W.A., 9th Nov., Sandalwood. -- Order. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M.

Daly, 12th Jan.,-Yokohama 27th Dec.,

Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

Untimations. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Intimations.

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and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst., both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1990. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

DIRECTORS:-C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

PUN PONG, Esq The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best Offices-62, Queen's Road Central.

J. FOREMAN, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

NOTICE.

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17th November, 1880.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

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D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

TER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1800. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street. on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st February, 1800.

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. N TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary 1 N MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take piace at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 28th of February, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of Decem-

ber, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive. J. FOREMAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per ... Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective

Amounts due from them to the undersigned. WM. H. FORBES. For the Local Committee. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS TRUSLOW PHILLIPS, deceased. AKE Notice that all Persons indebted to the above named are hereby requested to make payment to Mr. HARRY HAINES co-executor of the above estate, on or before the

15th day of March, 1890, addressed to the Imperial Maritime Customs at Kowloon. All persons having claims against the Estate must send particulars to the above named Mr. HARRY HAINES on or before the date above mentioned.

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